

Community ACPs across GM: An approach to Advancing Practice transformation and innovation.

Karen Fern Consultant ACP, Jamie Fletcher ACP, Jennylea Gray ACP.



Introduction:

Three ACP Community Advisors collaborated across Greater Manchester to support Advancing Clinical Practice transformation and the growth of these roles within community settings, by engaging with a variety of Stakeholders across the GM footprint.

Aims/Objectives:

- To promote the transformation of community services through Advanced Practice roles.
- Engage with current workforce to increase uptake of various ACP program routes.
- Recognise and support innovation within services utilising Advancing Practice roles.
- Identify, develop, and share good practice across the region.

Details of the project:

Launch of a six-month project across the Northwest region in which eight community ACP advisor roles were developed as part of the Northwest Faculty for Advancing Practice. Three of these advisors joined together across Greater Manchester to share ideas, learning and best practice.

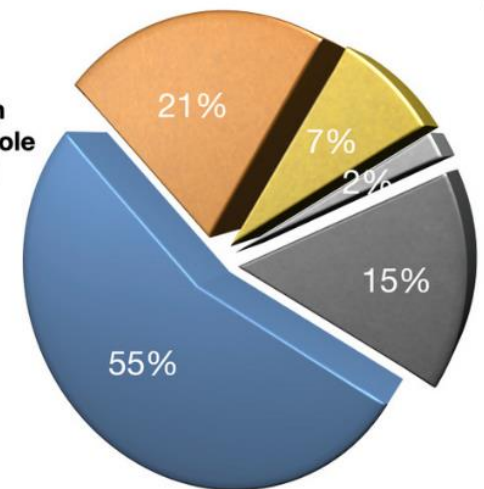
Two GM wide Webinars were developed to share innovation and leadership within Advancing Practice roles.

Several workstreams were developed across the region to support the growth and development of current workforce and services within community.

Pre Virtual Event Survey Results

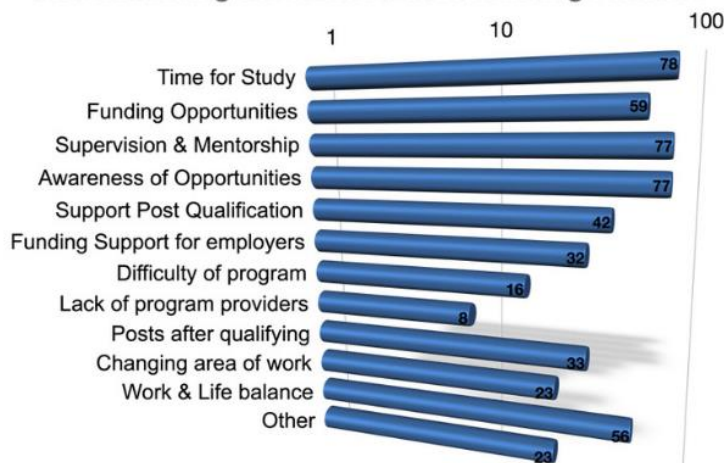
How Confident are you in your understanding of the role of an Advanced Clinical Practitioner?

- Extremely Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- Neutral
- Unsure
- Not Confident



Pre Virtual Event

Understanding the barriers to Advancing Practice



Have you encountered any barriers associated with training as an Advanced Practitioner?

Conclusion/Impact:

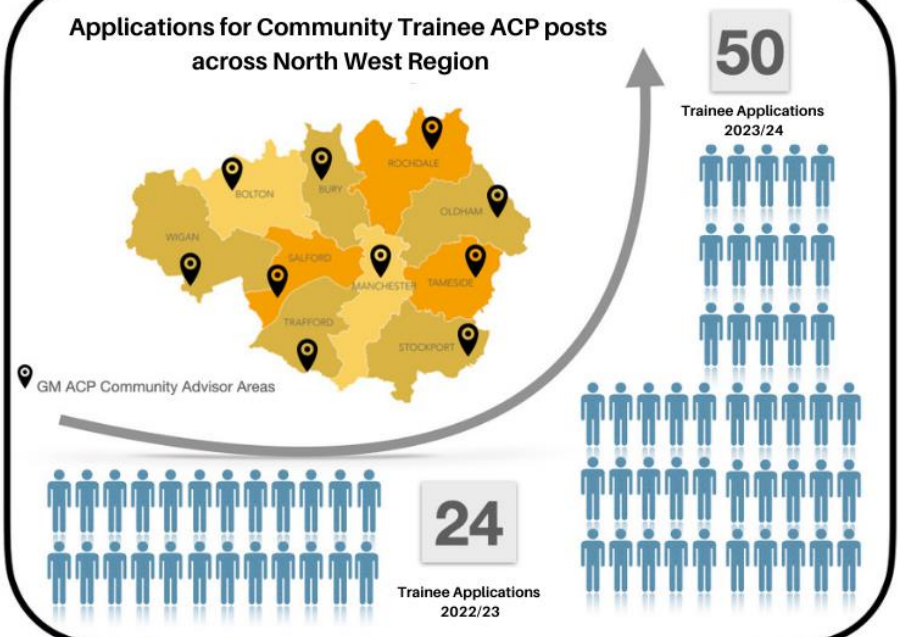
- Outcomes from the project support a grass roots intelligence approach in shaping services to meet demand, staff retention and workforce development.
- Hugely beneficial collaboration: establishing networks in key areas which are likely to continue beyond the project.
- Further scope for development, sharing of resource & success, to address key challenges.

Results/Outcomes:

Two GM wide Webinars with a total of 231 Registrants. Registration included a survey which identified staff awareness of the ACP role and barriers to uptake of such roles.

New networks were built across community services to support exploration of current and new ways of working, utilising knowledge of the pillars of Advancing Practice to help employ this role in bridging the gap between services and supporting NHS demand.

Applications for Community Trainee ACP posts across North West Region



Acknowledgements:

Northwest Faculty for Advancing Practice Team.